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Volume I.

CARLSTADT, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1912

NO. 3

PRE Inventory SALE

Of Winter Goods.

Pre-Inventory sale closes Feb. 3. We offer the public the advantages of the greatest sale ever offered in Carlstadt. It will pay you to buy now for your future needs.

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| \$22.00 Fur Coats for | \$18.00 |
| 30.00 | 25.00 |
| 4.50 Caps | 3.00 |
| 6.00 | 4.50 |
| 2.25 | 1.90 |
| 12.00 Sheep Lined Coats | 11.25 |
| 7.00 | 6.50 |
| 6.00 | 5.22 |
| 3.75 Sheep Lined Vests | 3.00 |
| 4.00 Sweaters | 3.50 |
| 1.90 | 1.00 |
| 4.25 Fur Gaiters | 3.00 |
| 1.00 Felt Shoes | 1.00 |
| 1.25 Men's wool shirts and | 1.00 garment |
| 1.50 | 1.25 |
| 2.25 | 1.50 |
| 2.50 Men's shirts lined | 2.00 |
| 85 | 55 |
| 9.00 Men's Union Suits | 1.25 |
| 1.75 Ladies' wool union suits | 1.50 |
| 1.00 | .95 |
| 1.00 Ladies' fleeced vests & d | .50 a garment |
| 1.25 Fur Blankets | 1.00 |
| 1.75 2 lb. Blankets | 1.00 |

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Fred F. Rowatt, Prop.

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The only manufacturer in Carlstadt is the Carlstadt Harness Maker. Your order for an oak, thinned hand made harness will receive my personal attention. I will make any style harness you may want at reasonable prices. Drop into my manufacturing shop and let me know your needs. I am always pleased to have settlers call and get acquainted. I was born and raised in a harness atmosphere, am a harness maker by choice and will give you my personal attention. When in town visit Carlstadt's first industrial workshop. Harness and shoe repairs promptly and neatly done. See my line of Horse Blankets and Harness extras.

We remain Yours for Business.
CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP

CARD OF THANKS

I desire in this public manner to express my sincere thanks to the rate payers of Carlstadt village for the vote in the recent election of councilors.

W. G. SORLAND.

CARD OF THANKS

I am pleased to express my thanks through the columns of Progress to all who cast their votes for me for councilor.

Fred F. Rowatt.

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We earnestly solicit a share of your patronage.

J. M. Bell, representing the Canadian Home Investment Company, of Medicine Hat, was calling on prospective investors here this Friday.

A hundred flock of cattle and half that many horses have drifted from the north and are on the north side of the railroad tracks. Some of them probably came a long distance.

What do you think of the new year's fairs? Aren't they all right?

The series of meetings being held at the Methodist church by Rev. C. F. Johnson, district evangelist, will close Sunday night. There have been many conversions up to the present time but the meetings have been

The Woodmen have rented the vacant school room, and put it in order so it will do you good to see it.

The next meeting there will be in January, special entertainment and supper. Come out and see will make the change and experience it.

Watch the new candidate now, Wood Mack.

LOCAL NEWSNOTES

John Hawley of Buffalo, paid Thom Swanby a visit on Wednesday. Austin Hostland made a flying trip to the Hat on Monday.

Fred Henderson, of Red Deer valley, sold a headstall in Carlstadt on Wednesday.

Mr. Stouffer of W. R. Brock's dry goods house, Calgary was in the town, Wednesday.

Hudson Trapp, of Winnipeg, is registered at the new Carlstadt hotel.

W. Waller was in from the north. Will says it's pretty cold hauling wheat these days.

Miss Nellie Olson, of Carlstadt, returned to the Hat on Sunday, after a week's vacation, to her position at the Royal Hotel.

Miss Lottie Carney left for the Hat on Sunday and returned the following day.

William Shelly, left for Calgary on Sunday, where he is again to assume his former position as bookkeeper with the John Deere people.

For gloves, Mitts, Moccasins, antiscuffs or trunks, you fool yourself if you don't see my stock and prices. Fred F. Rowatt, Harness Shop Carlstadt.

Mr. Henry Harrison had the misfortune to lose a black mare last week. This is his last horse at home.

C. J. Starn and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowatt in Carlstadt.

A. A. Lloyd came in from his ranch, northwest of Carlstadt, last Thursday evening and left for his home at Strathmore.

S. G. McNabb and wife came down from Calgary and spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowatt. S. G. McNabb expects to stay here and take up fairs work.

Fred F. Rowatt has hired, Mr. Walter Sutherland, a Scotch harness maker, to help him build a stock of hand made harness for sale up to date Harness Shop.

John Smith had the Afternoon Jack two loads of furniture and machinery out to his homestead Thursday, January 4. Keep your eye on John; it looks like he'll need a cook soon.

Our grain dealers are shipping to grain at present, as there are no empty cars to be had.

The Modern Woodmen, held their regular meeting at the school house Monday night.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Starn at the home of Mrs. Rowatt, on Wednesday, January 17 at two-thirty p. m.

Woodmen will meet at school house hall the fourth Tuesday, in January where they have, added up a nice hall, smoker and lunch, that evening.

Peter, the Shoe Doctor, is again at work at the harness shop. If your sole needs repair, bring it in, he will see it and fix it in, his work is first class and prices right. Rubber heels if you need them.

If your harness needs repair, now is your chance to get this work done so you won't lose any time next spring. Have an extra harness maker employed, and can get your work out, Rowatt Harness Maker.

S. G. McNabb, the tailor, will dry clean your suit or dry clean your clothes may need call at the harness shop. When in need call on Mack.

Brooks Babbling

Charlie Park, the coal man, has raised the price of screened coal at the mine from \$4.00 to \$5.50 a ton, but coal \$1.50; mine run \$1.75. Stable room free. Extra stable room for twenty head of horses.

Our Pollockville correspondent states that the Brooks mill missed a week up on account of a drop of the mercury to 35 degrees below zero. Thrashing is still going on in that vicinity. Stuart Brothers and Morrish Brothers threshed last week and report a good yield per acre.

Lots of people say they are not making any money these times, but they are digging away just the same and no doubt, next summer will find them hopeful and happy with a healthy balance on the right side of the ledger.

Dealers here had a hard time this winter to get stock; shipments are slow and uncertain and there have been many disappointments. Dealers in sleighs are complaining and have lost a good deal of trade on account of not being able to get the goods.

This paper predicted that the month would be a stormy and changeable month, and while we are neither a prophet nor a son of a prophet, our predictions are being fulfilled right along. We told you you also that all C. P. R. trains would run behind the schedule for the greater part of the month. They possibly will be behind time once in a while also during February and March. It might be well to make a note and thus avoid disappointment.

It was rumored during the early days of winter that the firm of Malone and Hayden, who at an expense of several thousand dollars built a large brick store here had decided not to come to Brooks, but they are coming, and they are coming, and they expect to make things hum when they get ready for business. The furniture for the big store has been on the way for some time and Mr. Hayden the junior, manager of the firm is expected here next week.

Brooks has little excitement these days, and then a dance and a game, and the hockey games have got you, and the most exciting stage. Wait until Brooks with a few more games and there'll be fun on Brooks here under the arctic lights. It may take a policeman or two to keep the fun in bounds, but that's outside. Because, baseball, and baseball, of the hockey it get you.

CRAVATH CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Kinley returned from Brooks Monday. They were fortunate in having such good weather for their trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shafer a girl, on Tuesday, January 2, 1912.

Ivy Smith was a business caller at the Corners Tuesday.

The holiday week is over and the boys started work Tuesday with a trip to the woods.

This has been a merry week. Wednesday in spite of the storm, Mr. and Mrs. King, Miss Murry, Miss King, Messrs. Holland, Smith and Bystron went on a sleighing trip to Mr. Bradshaw's. And again Friday, the same party drove to Mr. Vail's to spend the evening. A fuller account of these delightful evening will begin later.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Cravath entertained the crowd at dinner. A very jolly time was spent in pleasant railway waitings while a most delicious dinner was being thoroughly enjoyed. While the women were waiting the dishes for the day which had been notified here, let the boys do the work the women may have an easy time—the others visited together. Then they went over to Mr. Kings and spent the evening enjoying singing and talking. A few more were about, however, as this was the last of the series of good times for the present, at least.

There are apparently more envelopes this winter than there have been for many years. The first letter of the Province has been to increase the number and even though the law may not be possible of the strict enforcement, it is very generally observed and even in the most remote there is never any great slaughter of the business.

The last companies in the vicinity of Carlstadt are preparing to enter very extensively into the farming business the coming season and there will be a much larger average even to grain than ever before. The general feeling is that this will be an exceptionally good crop year. The abundance of moisture already in the ground and the heavy fall of snow which will be soaked later into the soil, give ground for this hope.

One would think that a big corporation like the C. P. R. would spend some of its money in an effort to get its trains through some sort of line during the winter months. It no doubt has a big lot of money for not being able to run passenger trains on time, and it does seem that the quantity of men that line, however so many things would be able at least in some measure to counter climate conditions. There are railroads in the west do much better than roads in this far west in that respect, but of course on the prairie it is more difficult to cope with blizzards and snow blockades.

It is the man or woman who makes little judgment of friendship that is the best and the best. That one who is always reminding you of what a good friend they have been to you is not the one in whom you can place abiding trust. Such friendships are nothing more than a job; it is for the bag and the bauble, and few friends and choose the few who never forget or forsake him. Love is a holy thing, but friendship is also, divine and close akin to the greater passion.

The past winter has been rather disappointing to many people who are in business. Money has been rather tight and the householder would not rise a drop his wages are not getting any, money they are not willing to spend, for they are many of them compelled to husband their resources until they can produce a crop. These things in this prairie country, tend to make hard times during the winter months but when spring comes new blood will circulate in our veins and money will circulate more freely. We will then forget the dull months of the winter.

If there is any man who reads this issue of Progress who is now or ever has been interested in the mining of coal and would like to take up a proposition in which there is big money, an absolutely safe and guaranteed proposition, it would be to take up a coal business. As the editor of Progress, who pays a property for sale that will bring an income of \$100 a day if properly managed. The mine is now running, is striking a deeper seam of coal and of superior quality and has an established and constantly increasing trade.

Just at this critical juncture there comes to our aid Secretary James Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, announcing the thrilling discovery that the American people ought to eat ground squirrels or gophers. The honored Secretary bases his recommendation upon high dietetic, commercial and moral grounds. He estimates that these gophers annually destroy eleven million dollars' worth of crops, hence we ought to eat them. Mr. Wilson, presumably from personal experience, also declares that the gopher is as good to eat as the quail. Perhaps ten years from now we shall not be able to afford gopher. Personally I could never bear prairie dog and it is my individual intent to struggle along for a time without gopher on the table, whether or not they eat eleven million dollars' worth of crops. It is a well known fact on the Pacific Coast that some of these ground squirrels are the host of the germ of the bubonic plague. In a well known valley in Western Montana there is a spotted fever disease known as the very fatal. It has been discovered that this disease is transmissible to the bites of ticks which are found only in grounds squirrel country and presumably have bitten these squirrels. On the whole, without any intention of knocking our learning Department of Agriculture, the ground squirrel or gopher makes no special appeal. There are, however, other sources of food supply that grow in unfarmed fields and that may be reaped where no one has sown.

Mr. Mueson of Georgetown's grocery house is in town.

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Wanted—To hire three 4-horse teams for seeding and other farm work, spring 1912.

M. H. AARAS.

FOR SALE

Thirteen Broad Bows, due to die in March and April. Will sell one or all. Good chance for some one to go into the hog business.

D. D. DORRIS, Saffold, Alta.

Carlstadt Camp No. 14966
M. W. A.

Will hold their next regular meeting in the newly furnished lodge room at the school house, Jan. 22, 1912, at 8 p. m.

New candidates will be initiated, after which a social entertainment will be given and refreshments will be served.

All members are cordially invited.

CHARLES ENGLAND
Notary Public

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The most exciting election that ever took place in Carlstadt was the village election for councillors last Tuesday evening. For a week before there was a warm political campaign, reminding one of the recent Dominion election when reciprocity was the great issue.

There were three candidates for councillors, a few of whom were not seeking the office at all, and out of the nine there were three elected, as follows:

W. G. Scollard, 29 votes
A. J. Drummond 25 votes
Fred R. Howatt, 19 votes
There were thirty-two votes cast and Mr. Scollard got all but three, his election being practically unanimous. Having the largest number of votes he will naturally be the president of the council. He is a man of wide experience and of excellent business ability, as are also the other two members of the board, and so far as Progress is concerned we believe the people have made a wise choice. The board of councillors will begin where the old board left off, and as things have been left in good shape with no debts and some money in the treasury it is expected of the new council that they will make some show of village improvement during the coming year.

We are told that the first thing that the new council will do is the way of improvement will be to provide a good water well for the use of the town. They will also make an effort to secure natural gas.

Now let every citizen feel that he is called upon to support the council in every good move that they may make and we will have a good council and good village government.

Its assets was a half share in the American-Albert company of Toronto. "We hope to double the output of the plant here," said Mr. Rumley. "After a while we shall extend the plant or open up another in Canada for the manufacture of tractors, which are replacing homes in western Canada."

"We have a great market for our machines in western Canada, and our reason why we are locating here is that we paid \$500,000 duty on tractors, threshers and other machinery sent into Canada from our LaPorte headquarters last year."

"We are letting go of our market in Argentina and Russia to devote more attention to the great market of the Canadian west. Two and a half million dollars is the value placed on the Toronto plant."

Mr. Munson of Georgetown's grocery house is in town.

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| Shiplap, 6 in. and wider | \$18 to \$24 |
| Shiplap, 4 inch | \$15 |
| 4 inch flooring, | \$20 |

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To clear a few Tissue Paper Napkins, best quality, regular \$1.00 per 100, next week 50c per 100. 25 per ct. off on Box Note Paper.

CENTRAL LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE**DR. McEWEEN, MANAGER.**

The series of meetings being conducted by Rev. C. F. Johnson will continue the balance of the week at the Methodist church. The cold and stormy weather have prevented a large attendance but the meetings are interesting to those who attend.

C. H. Wagner was the only one of the nine candidates for the village council that had the courage to publish his platform before the election—and it is a good platform too. H. R. Bean, Carlstadt's wide-awake general merchant who believes in the use of printers' ink, has inaugurated and is advertising a three-year trial, the first the town has ever had, and he is going to shut out somebody with the low prices of goods that he does not wish to carry over to another season. It would pay some of the other merchants to follow in his footsteps.

The subject of securing natural gas for Carlstadt is being thoroughly discussed these days and there are many opinions and many suggestions made. We would like to see the town supplied with gas, but do not think it is practicable or desirable for the village to put down a well and operate a plant. In our opinion that would be a very costly and unprofitable experiment. However it is up to the village council to decide this matter and we believe they will set the right.

The town bill, passed by the recent legislature is a lengthy one and gives extensive and varied powers, and generally speaking, has been designed to confer all the necessary powers and rights which municipal experience has shown to be necessary and desirable. In future towns will not have the right to lease and grant aid, financial or otherwise, to prospective industries, thereby eliminating the sometimes unfortunate, excessive and at times extravagant competition between towns to influence the location of industries, the final location which are too dearly bought. Ample powers are given to drill for, develop and maintain municipal natural gas plants. This applies with particular force to towns unfortunate enough to be located within the "Natural Gas Belt."

J. Henault, C. P. R. agent and his assistant agent, E. S. Beatty, have been the main push in getting the clearing rink prepared and in readiness for the young people of Carlstadt, and they deserve a good deal of credit for their earnest efforts. The young people should show their appreciation by using the accommodations as generously supplied and make all the enjoyment they can out of this excellent form of sport.